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0 deaths. Week ending at 1 p. m. on Saturday, August 15, 1903: 0 cases, 0 deaths.

(Patients isolated, respectively, on June 20 and July 4, 1903, were discharged from plague hospital on 5th instant.)

Week ending at 1 p. m. on Saturday, August 22, 1903: 0 cases, 0 deaths.

G. H. KING, *Secretary*.

BRAZIL.

Plague severe at Rio de Janeiro and Sergipe—No yellow fever originated in Bahia since 1899.

The following is received from the consul at Bahia, now in Washington, under date of September 30:

I have this day received the following information from the clerk of the consulate at Bahia:

Plague is very bad at Rio Janeiro and Sergipe.^a

Conditions in Bahia seem favorable in that the sanitary system has been thoroughly reorganized, a laboratory has been equipped for the active diagnosis of all suspected cases, and there are quite an effective quarantine and a disinfecting plant which has been recently established.

Regarding yellow fever in Bahia, there has been none except in sporadic cases—that is, cases which have been brought by steamer from Rio de Janeiro and placed in quarantine. No cases have originated in Bahia since 1899, which was a year of epidemic there.

BRITISH HONDURAS.

Report from Belize, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Carson reports as follows: Week ended September 20, 1903. Present officially estimated population, 8,500; 5 deaths; prevailing diseases mild type of malarial fever and enteric diseases; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, very good.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Name of vessel.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Sept. 15	Mancunia	35	1	0	0
17	Hispania	22	0	0	0
18	Breakwater	34	1	21	2
18	Musican	68	3	0	0
19	Grayfield	20	0	0	0

CHILE.

Vessels bound from Iquique, a plague-infected port, for ports in the United States.

Consul Winans at Iquique reports, August 8, as follows:

On August 1, 1903, the British bark *Cedarbank* left this port for the port of Baltimore with a cargo of nitrate of soda. The vessel took

^aSergipe or Sao Christovao is a town on the river Paromapama or Vosa Barris, 20 miles from its mouth in the Atlantic Ocean and about 160 miles northeast of Bahia.